

Sawala and Ridge Items.

Cotton and corn are looking well.

We are soon to have a new railroad, the laying of the steel is only a few miles away from Haskell a new town on the Midland Valley one north of Sowokla and 20 northwest of Muskogee.

The 38 Annual Celebration of the Emancipation was held at Billy Banks Spring on the Midland Valley railroad one and one-half miles north of ridge, Aug. 4th. The Ridge and Sawola people deserve much credit for the magnificent display, the unexcelled program, and sparing no pains to satiate the appetites of all present. There were sports and amusements galore, attractions by the score. Speeches were delivered by some of the most distinguished persons in the Creek nation. Indeed it was an occasion long to be remembered.

MUSKOGEE UNION RAILWAY.

TO AND FROM
Ft. Smith and Wagoner and the Kansas and Cherokee Oil Fields, via Corretta and Missouri Pacific Ry.

Lv. Muskogee—
9:30 a. m. and 8:05 p. m.
Ar. Ft. Smith—
12:55 p. m. and 11:45 p. m.
Lv. Ft. Smith—
4:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Ar. Muskogee—
7:31 a. m. and 7:35 p. m.
Lv. Muskogee—
6:25 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.
Ar. Wagoner—
7:10 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.
Lv. Wagoner—
9:55 a. m. and 9:17 p. m.
Lv. Muskogee—
10:45 a. m. and 2:17 p. m.

For time of trains beyond Wagoner see Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain time tables.

A. R. PAYINGHAUS.
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Perfect Harmony.

Mr. Martin was fond of pets, and was somewhat inclined to boast of the friendly feeling existing among his dogs, guinea pigs, owls and fancy pigeons. One day a neighbor, who had reason to suspect that all was not going well on the Martin side of the fence, asked if the latest acquisition, a fine Angora cat, was living in harmony with the other animals.

"How," asked the neighbor, "do your young rabbits and your new cat agree?"

"Beautifully," replied Mr. Martin. "The cat eats the rabbits and the rabbits agree with the cat."—Smart Set.

Our Vanished Loved Ones.

Still on the lips of all we question,
The finger of God's silence lies;
Will the lost hand in ours be folded?
Will the shut eyelids ever rise?
O friend, no proof beyond this yearning,
This outreach of our hearts, we need;
God will not mock the hope He giveth,
No love He prompts shall vainly plead.
Then let us stretch our hands in darkness,
And call our loved ones o'er and o'er;
Some day their arms will close about us,
And the old voices speak once more.
—Whittier.

Cross Water at Night.

At least 90 per cent of the migrating birds crossed the English channel during the night. This point was noted by the observer at the Eddystone Lighthouse. Where large tracts of water are crossed the birds are night travelers.

Has Killed 2,000 Chamels.

The Austrian emperor recently shot his two-thousandth chamels. It has been stuffed and set up in the Hofburg.

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Muskogee Indian Territory.

At close of business Friday, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$410,936.13	Capital	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts (Cotton)	23,198.69	Surplus and Profit	16,978.26
Bonds and Premiums	106,080.49	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,046.26	Deposits	345,142.28
Cash and Exchange	68,125.35	Reserved for Taxes	1,266.38
	\$613,886.92		\$613,887.92

The above statement is correct.

D. N. FINK, Cashier.

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